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ORPET CASE GOES TO JURY

Defendant's Counsel Says Charge is Tantamount to Acquittal SERIES OF PARALLELS NEVER EQUALLED IN ANNALS OF AMERICAN CRIMINOLOGY

State's Attorney Appeals to the Jury to Disabuse Their Minds of All Impressions Made By Trained Specialists and Be Guided By Ordinary Common Sense.

(By Associated Press.)

WAUKEGAN, Ill., July 15.—An audience mostly of women, from gray-haired grandmothers to half-frightened school girls, packed the courtroom today in anticipation that the Orpet case would reach the jury. Orpet seemed more cheerful at the prospect that his suspense would be ended. His mother sat beside him, as usual, and his father immediately behind. Attorney Joslyn, for the state, made the closing argument, and asked the jury to ignore the testimony of all hired experts from Chicago and use plain common sense.

The case went to the jury late this afternoon. Defendant's counsel said the instructions were tantamount to a command to the jury to acquit.

History of the Case

The case of Marion Lambert and William H. Orpet in the course of its development became one of the most perplexing in the annals of criminal history. Motive paralleled motive, action paralleled action, opportunity paralleled opportunity until the marks of murder and of suicide became substantially as one.

In the end the guilt or innocence of the defendant, so far as the adduction of actual fact was concerned, went to the jury on the mystifying niceties of chemical analysis and Orpet's own compromising conduct. The mystery attracted unusual interest in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Selection of Jury

Trial of the case, including selection of a jury, occupied the better part of two months. There appeared in evidence forty-four letters written by Orpet to Marion over a period of a year; bottles

DRAMATIS PERSONAE OF THE CASE

MARION LAMBERT, aged 17, school girl.

WILLIAM H. ORPET, aged 20, student from Madison University, Wis.

SCENE—Lake Forest, fashionable suburb of Chicago, on the west shore of Lake Michigan.

Orpet's father is superintendent of the Cyrus McCormick estate.

Marion's father is superintendent of the Kuppenheimer estate.

CAST OF CHARACTERS—Five chemists, all of whom are specialists in toxicology; one alienist, two surveyors, druggists, street car men, an undertaker, school teachers, police officers, reporters and friends of the Orpets and Lamberts.

DATE OF DEATH—February 9, 1916.

U. S. Collier Sunk In Tropical Storm

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Commandant Bryan, of the Charleston navy yard, wires: "The U. S. naval collier Hector, ashore seven miles northeast of Romaine light, was abandoned at midnight. The ship has broken in two and is a total wreck. All hands were saved. The chief engineer and fireman were seriously injured. The carpenter sustained a broken leg. Officers and crew were taken to Charleston." The vessel was caught by the hurricane that swept the south Atlantic yesterday afternoon.

The Hector is one of the largest fuel ships in the navy, registering 11,200 tons, was a companion ship of the Vulcan and Mars and cost over \$1,000,000 to build.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, July 15.—The tug Wilmington arrived this morning with 102 of the Hector's men aboard. The Cyprus departed last night to pick up the captain and fifteen men left aboard, rough seas preventing the Wilmington from rescuing them.

The destroyer Terry also arrived badly battered by rough weather on the way from San Domingo, where she had been aground.

WATERFRONT STRIKE MAY END MONDAY

Secret Ballot Taken Today on Acceptance of Terms Offered By Employers' Union

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Union longshoremen here began a secret ballot today on a proposal for returning to work Monday under the old wage scale in effect prior to June 1, when the strike was inaugurated. It is understood the same proposal was made by the executive board of the Pacific coast district to all local coast unions.

The terms of the compromise offered by the Employers' union, unofficially, is said to include that the men return to work under the old scale and conditions, and that union officials and employers meet August 1 to work out a new wage scale and a compromise on working conditions demanded by the longshoremen June 1; that the resulting agreement shall retroact to June 1; that temporarily strike breakers be retained. Union officials say the prospects are that the strikers here will endorse the compromise by a heavy vote that will be completed tonight.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, July 15.—On July 11 German submarines sank a British auxiliary cruiser and three patrol boats.

CONGRESSMAN NAMED TO COURT OF CLAIMS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 15.—President Wilson nominated Representative Hay for judge of the United States court of claims to succeed Judge George W. Atkinson, retiring for age.

UNDER WATER AND OVERHEAD

SUBMARINES AND AEROPLANES INFLECT DESTRUCTION ON ITALIAN INTERESTS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, July 15.—The sinking of the Italian destroyer of the Indomito type by an Austrian submarine is officially reported from Vienna.

An aero squadron bombarded effectively military establishments and railroad stations at Pau, the aeroplanes returning unharmed.

JOHNSON STANDS FOR C. E. HUGHES

FORMAL STATEMENT OF PLAT. FORM ON WHICH GOVERNOR WILL RUN FOR SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Governor Johnson, on arriving today, issued a formal statement of the platform on which he will make the race for both the Republican and Progressive nominations for the United States senate. He declared for woman's suffrage by federal action, a protective tariff, and pledged himself to the support of Hughes. He said he stood for the things that he always stood for in California.

SPREADING OUT BORDER TROOPS

STARVATION MAY FORCE MEXICANS TO CROSS AMERICAN LINE TO PROCURE FOOD

(By Associated Press.)

BOQUILLAS, July 15.—A realignment of troops for the protection of the border against bandit raids in the Big Bend district has advanced rapidly here with the arrival of the motor truck train from Marathon, Texas. Troops also are being rushed to Alpine, Marfa and Glen Springs, as a result of reports that bandits are advancing to the Rio Grande to raid the exposed part of Texas.

Ranchers report that Mexicans in the district across the river from Glen Springs, which is the hotbed of bandits, the people are starving. They declare they soon will be forced to raid the American side to obtain supplies.

TRIAL OF AMERICANS FOR SELLING MUNITIONS

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, N. M., July 15.—United States authorities have asked the military officers here to move for trial of Tandy Sanford, suspected of being one of the Columbus raiders. The charge against him is that he shipped a car of ammunition to filibusters in Mexico.

DEATH OF SCIENTIST

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 15.—Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist, died today.

DEFEAT ADMITTED BY BERLIN MESSAGE

Fresh Gains By the British and Allies Confirmed By Reports From Germans

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, July 15.—Continuation of the British attacks on German lines between Pozieres and Longueval have resulted in penetrating the German lines and effecting a gain in territory, says an official dispatch. The British also occupied Trones wood. Fighting continues.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 15.—The British offensive was resumed today, the War office announces. The Germans at one point were forced back to third line positions. More than 2000 prisoners were taken.

A statement from the front says: "All continues well on the British front. At one point were forced the enemy back to the third system of defense, more than four miles to the rear of the original position of the front trenches at Fricourt and Mametz. In the last 24 hours we have captured over 2000 prisoners, including a regimental commander of the Third Guards division. The total number of prisoners taken since the battle began exceed 10,000. A large quantity of material has also been taken."

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, July 15.—A violent artillery duel continues in the Fleury sector, according to an official message. A German attack on a trench northeast of Avacourt redoubt was repulsed. German attempted attacks in Apremont forest were checked by fire curtains.

GERMANY TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST ITALY

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, July 15.—A strong demand has arisen with the press and public for cancellation of the agreement between Italy and Germany whereby the rights of the citizens of each within the other's domain is respected, on account of violation by Germany. It is alleged the situation is such that the relations between the countries have reached a greater tension than at any time since the war began.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, July 15.—The agreement between Italy and Germany for mutual respect of the national right of each other's subjects is denounced by Italy, according to newspapers.

BELMONT SURPLUS OVER \$1,500,000

COMPANY ALSO HAS CLOSE TO MILLION AND HALF OUNCES OF SILVER IN STORAGE

The quarterly report of the Tonopah Belmont Development company for the period ending May 31, 1916, has been received from Philadelphia, as follows:

Received and receivable for ore, bullions, etc.	\$644,475.54
Mining, milling and administration expenses	322,393.20
Net earnings for quarter	\$322,082.34
Miscellaneous income	5,312.01

Total net income for three months ended May 31, 1916

Available Resources, May 31, 1916	
Due from smelters and silver stored at 50 cents per oz.	\$733,502.68
Due from others	9,775.04
Loans on collateral	250,000.00
Cash in banks	509,352.76
	\$1,502,630.48

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RUSSIANS TURN GERMANS IN STRONG COUNTER ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, July 15.—The Germans made a determined effort to force back the Russians in the region of Baranovichi, where heavy fighting progressed. Three attacks were launched in massed formation. Official advices say these attacks have been broken and the Russians are initiating counter attacks in which they gained ground.

BUTLER THEATRE
BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
"HER GREAT PRICE" With MABEL TALIAFERRO Charming and Gifted Stage Favorite
PATHE WEEKLY
TOMORROW
"THE UNKNOWN" Adapted from I. A. R. Wylie's widely read Novel "The Red Mirage" Featuring LOU TELLEGEN Internationally Famous Stage Star —And— "Nanny Goat on the Rampage" Bray Cartoon comedy

CARRANZA IS GETTING BETTER OF THE DEAL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A solution of the difficulties between the United States and Mexico appears to tend toward a settlement through an international joint commission. An informal conference between Acting Secretary Polk and Minister Arredondo, it was indicated, is developing questions for probable submission to such a body.

Carranza is said to approve the commission plan of settlement as provided by the treaty of 1848 and state department officials are believed to be willing to let negotiations take their course through preferring that an adjustment be made through present conferences. Wilson, it is understood, is not dissatisfied with the direction of negotiations.

SUBMARINE SAFE AS MERCHANT SHIP

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The state department has formally ruled that the Deutschland is a merchant vessel entitled to treatment as such. Secretary Polk said the decision should not be taken as a precedent but that similar cases will be dealt with on their merits.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, July 15.—Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president, visited the Deutschland today and was shown through by Capt. Koenig, being the first American woman to visit the submersible craft. The temperature below decks was 110. Stevedores were loading the vessel with crude rubber and nickel.

Now that the status of the Deutschland is fixed every effort will be made to prevent news of her movements in the territorial waters of the United States reaching the allied warships off the Virginia capes.

BABIES DYING BY HUNDREDS

NO REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF NEW CASES OR MORTALITY OF INFANTS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 15.—The marked drop in temperature failed to materially reduce either fatalities or the development of new cases of infantile paralysis. During the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning there were 27 deaths and 144 new cases in the five boroughs of New York. Since the epidemic started in June, 19 days ago, 1855 cases were reported and there have been 369 deaths.

The Rockefeller institute donates \$50,000 to aid those in charge of fighting infantile paralysis.

WILSE BROUGHER came in this morning and will remain for a few days attending to business matters.